SUMMARY OF THE RESPONSE TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR A THIRD DAY STAPP CONFERENCE PROGRAM ON HUMAN SUBJECTS FOR BIOMECHANICAL RESEARCH

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There were thirteen responses to the questionnaire sent out last spring (1974). There were four questions which could be tabulated as to response. They were:

Question 1. Would you like to see a formal meeting with papers?

There were 6 Yes and 7 No. Of the 6 Yes votes, all were in favor of a one-half day meeting as opposed to a full day meeting.

Question 2. Would you like to see an informal workshop session?

There were 11 Yes votes and 1 No. Of the 11 Yes votes, 7 were in favor of a one-half day session, while the remaining 4 were in favor of a full day session.

Question 3. Would you plan to participate in the meeting?

There were 11 Yes votes and 2 No votes.

Question 5. Do you think that a continuing formal association of persons interested in the topic of human subjects in biomechanical research is warranted?

There were 6 Yes votes and 7 No votes.

Thus, if the thirteen responses represent a general sample of the group, we can see that an informal working session with active participation as the main theme of the group. Whether or not a formal continuing association is desired is a matter of close debate and will have to be resolved as time goes on.